

Mimi of Nachtigal

Mimi of Nachtigal, or **Mimi-N**, is a language of Chad that is attested only in a word list labelled " Mimi" that was collected ca. 1870 by Gustav Nachtigal. Nachtigal's data was subsequently published by Lukas & Völckers (1938).^[2]

Classification

Greenberg (1960) classified it as a Maban language, though a distant one. Subsequent researchers have supported a remote relationship, though there is little data to go on.^[3]

Data

See Mimi of Decorse for some of the attested vocabulary.

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Mimi of Nachtigal	
	Mimi-N
Native to	 Chad
Extinct	(attested ca. 1870)
Language family	<div>Nilo-Saharan?<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Maban▪ Mimi of Nachtigal</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	<i>None</i> (mis)
Glottolog	mimi1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mimi1241) ^[1]

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